



The City of Edgewood has adopted a military unit, currently serving in Iraq, and we're asking for the community's participation in collecting care packages to be sent by the city. Our adopted unit is the Alpha Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 509<sup>th</sup> Infantry, an Army Airborne Paratrooper unit from Ft. Polk, Louisiana. They are in need of travel size hygiene items such as: shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, floss, shaving supplies. Medicines needed: Motrin, Alka-Seltzer, allergy/cold tablets, Imodium, Neosporin, Tums, Advil or generic brands of these items. Books, any type of magazines especially sports, cars/motorcycles, music, health, women's; writing tablets, pens, envelopes, all occasion cards for them to send home, crossword puzzle books, puzzles, board games, playing cards, new or used DVDs, new or used cds, cd/dvd disk cleaning kit, chap stick, lotion, hand sanitizer, batteries, flashlights, insect spray, disposable cameras, baby wipes, Gold Bond powder, cotton swabs, odor eater, eye drops, nail clippers, sewing kits, shoe polish kits, eyeglass repair & cleaner kit, sunglasses, sunscreen, cotton socks, swimming goggles, small footballs/softballs, international phone cards. Food: protein bars, snack bars, slim jims, jerky, crackers, goldfish crackers, cookies, sunflower seeds, prepackaged snacks, candy, chips, pretzels, microwave popcorn, gum, mints, pudding/jello in a cup, spices, small jars of condiments i.e. mayo, catsup, mustard, hot sauce; ramen noodles, Hormel chili, soup, cereal, bowl appetite dinners, instant oatmeal, any microwaveable meals, powdered drinks like Crystal Light, Gatorade, Country-Time lemonade, & sweetened Kool-aid, instant coffee, individual packets of flavored creamer, boxes of tea bags, packets of hot chocolate.

Donations can be dropped off at the city building at 385 Dudley Road (house on corner of Dudley and Edge Mar) Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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